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Regarding the Microsoft settlement, I don't believe that the current proposal provides adequate reparations to those injured by Microsoft's anti-competitive behavior. Nor does it prevent future abuses by Microsoft.

Microsoft should become a government regulated Monopoly, until its market share drops to an acceptable level. This must be true for all Microsoft product lines before regulation is lifted.

Furthermore, Microsoft should be seperated into three or more independent entities that have no hidden relationships. Every other competitor must have equal access to the interfaces between these entities.

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